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MSG FROM: AREIMAN --VCH0021A TO: DGREENBE--VCHC021A 08.12.92 08:04:41
To: DGREENBE--VCH0021A D. Greenberg

From: Andre Reiman
Subject: Message from Walter Thoma

Here is the text of a message that Walter dictated to Kay this morning and aske
d her to transmit to each of us:

QUOTE

Re: German TV Broadcast

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I had a long conversation with Paul Hendrys late last night. He feels strongly that he should communicate in writing with his lower and upper management (not all employees) in respect of the above-mentioned broadcast.

I expressed my concern to Paul about a written communication finding its way to the press and to the editors of the TV broadcast, and the resulting possibility that the statements therein would be challenged and investigated further by the press, etc.

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I did, however, agree that I would be prepared to look at a written communication to go out to his management this evening.

Therefore, I would very much appreciate if the two of you could coordinate and draft a statement along the lines of the draft letter circulated yesterday afternoon (which I understand from Paul to be a very bad translation into English of a document originally written in German). As far as I am concerned, the written statement must be able to stand up to any public scrutiny and legal implications.

I would appreciate it if David Greenberg could bring along this draft statement to my lunch with him today.

ENDQUOTE

Why don't you give me a call?

Andy

cc: WTHOMA --VCH0021A Walter Thoma

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MSG FROM: AREIMAN --VCH0021A TO: UBEECKEN--VCH0021A 08.12.92 07:21:34
To: UBEECKEN--VCH0021A Ulrich Beecken

From: Andre Reiman
Subject: German TV

I was able overnight to think about this subject some more; and the more I did, the more I, at least, became convinced that we may be dignifying the program by issuing the kind of statement that you faxed me yesterday.

I do think that, if we are talking about issuing the statement only to managers, it becomes less necessary, because they know better than to believe that kind of thing. If we are talking about issuing it to all employees, then we really are taking a greater risk that the statement appears in the press and restarts the debate. Are we really sure that we are not talking to ourselves on this one?

(David, could you be so kind as to convey these views to Walter? Thanks.)

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